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SUBJ: AFGHAN VIEWS ON PRG

REF: STATE 17446; SAIGON 922; KABUL 0446

1. EMBASSY AGAIN RAISED PRG ISSUE WITH NAARUFI. AGHAN POSITION AT SECOND SESSION OF CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR IS DEAD ISSUE, FOR GOA HAS DECIDED FIRMLY NOT TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE. ON MORE GENERAL SUBJECT OF PRG REPRESENTATION MAARUFI REVISED EARLIER STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT "AFGHANISTAN VOTES WITH GROUP OF 77" BY SAYING WHAT HE ACTUALLY MEANT IN AN EARLIER CONVERSATION WAS THAT AFGHANISTAN ALIGNS ITS VOTING ON PRG WITH "DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCES," THE MOST RECENT OF THESE HELD IN ALGIERS IN 1974.

2. ALSO WITH REGARD TO AFGHAN-PRG RELATIONS, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER WAHEED ABDUHAH TOLD AMBASSADOR PRIVATELY ON JANUARY 27 THAT MADAME BINH HAS SUGGESTED
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AN INTEREST IN VISITING AFGHANISTAN, AND THAT GOA HAD

AGREED. VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE "SOON." IT THUS APPEARS
THAT MORE DEFINITE GOA PATTERN REGARDING PRG "RECOGNITION"
IS EMERGING, DESPITE SUCH EARLIER WAFFLING AS REPORTED
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